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Ponsonby Estate Tenants Likely to Pay Their Rents—Conservatism in Ulster—Commercial Distress in Russia—The Socialists Making Headway in Germany.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—It is stated on semi-official authority that important negotiations are in progress between England and China relative to Russian aggression in Central Asia, and that an understanding is in course of discussion which will pledge England and China to mutual assistance against Russia.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE TORIES.

The Tories are much elated over the news from Tipperary to the effect that the Ponsonby estate tenants are seeking to come to terms with their landlord, and that the Tipperary tenants have turned against Father Humphreys and called upon Archbishop Croke to remove him. Father Humphreys has been the chief of the plan of campaign and boycotting movement in Tipperary, and of late he has been particularly bitter against the tenants who have paid their rent and made peace with the landlord. He is also a pronounced anti-Parnellite. The tenants who have paid their rent have got tired of the Father's bitter criticism on their course, and have presented to Archbishop Croke the square issue as to whether a priest so conducting himself should be retained in the church. Considerable interest is felt as to what will be the Archbishop's decision. The cause of the change in the attitude of the evicted tenants is undoubtedly the new Irish land law, which the tenants are anxious to take advantage of before any others can take their places. The Tories are also elated over the news from Ulster, where the Conservative, or loyalist faction is more than holding its own in the registration, while the Nationalists show a lack of the earnestness which existed before the Parnell division.

BAD TIMES IN RUSSIA.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Alarming news comes from Moscow, Kieff and other cities of the empire regarding the distressed condition of trade and commerce. The famine in the provinces has its counterpart in the general stagnation of business in the commercial centres. In Kieff alone the past week has witnessed great distress. In Moscow and St. Petersburg the situation is deplorable. The commercial troubles are in part due to the expulsion of the Jews, as Jewish merchants have been calling in their accounts and preparing for the apparently inevitable day when they will be ordered to the pale. The famine is the chief cause of business distress, as trade with the stricken provinces has almost entirely ceased.

THE SOCIALISTS.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—The utterance of the Socialist leader, Bebel,— "Yet another twenty years and we will be masters of Germany"—is severely commented upon in official circles, and there is some prospect of Bebel's prosecution for les majestas by putting a forced and treasonable construction on his words. The triumph of the moderate element in the Congress is not pleasing to the enemies of Socialism, who would much prefer that the opposition had carried the day and alienated people by their extravagant menace of revolution. The extraordinary growth of the Socialist vote—101,927 in 1880 to 1,341,587 in 1890—is quoted as showing that there is something more than brag in Bebel's prophecy, and that the time may not be far distant when the state as now constituted, may be engaged in a life struggle with Socialism.

HERESY IN AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Oct. 19.—It is said that the church authorities have instituted an inquiry as to the growth of a heretical tendencies among the Catholics in Austria. It appears that a new religious movement is to be held in districts with marked purist tendencies. The holy coat exhibition is said to be in some degree responsible for the agitation, which finds expression in protests against this and other matters sanctioned by the church.

SEALING SCHOONERS RELEASED.

The E. B. Marvin and Otto are Cleared by Admiral Hotham.

Late this afternoon the owners of the sealing schooners E. B. Marvin and Otto of this port received the following letter from Admiral Hotham which explains itself:—

WARSPITE AT ESQUIMALT,
19th October, 1891.

SIR,—In accordance with instructions from the Lord's Commissioners of the Admiralty dated 17th October, 1891, I am directed to release the schooner E. B. Marvin without further proceedings against the owner and master, but to inform you at the same time that in contravening the Behring Sea Seal Fishery Act, 1891, you have incurred the penalty laid down in sections 103 and 104, and part x. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, i.e., seizure and forfeiture of ship and equipment and imprisonment not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding £100.

H. M. Collector of Customs at Victoria has therefore, in compliance with the above mentioned instruction, been requested to release your vessel forthwith. I am sir,

Your ouedient servant,
CHAS. F. HOTHAM,
Rear Admiral Commander in Chief.

The owners of the two vessels are naturally jubilant over the above and now feel slightly surer of their property than they did a few days ago, although when right and justice were considered, no other course was open to the authorities.

Admiral Hotham will receive the thanks of those interested for his prompt action in the matter.

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH.

The Late Leader of the English House of Commons.

Political friend and foe alike deplore the death of William Henry Smith, a modest and capable statesman, who was a prominent member of the present Salisbury administration from its beginning. He was the son of a man who began his business career as a vendor of newspapers at a railway stall. At the death

of his father he succeeded him in the control of a large news and book business, and in the course of a life which was not prolonged he made enormous wealth and considerable fame as a statesman of sound capacity. He was manly and genial and commanded universal respect.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Joshua Davies is improving slowly.

L. M. Dreyfus came in on the Olym pian this morning.

John Mahrer, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Oriental.

S. A. Spencer and family come down from the north on the Louise.

L. Warner was a passenger inwards on the Olympian this morning.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., returned from a trip through the interior last night.

C. G. Rawlings returned from a business trip to the Sound this morning.

F. J. Claxton leaves to-night for Montreal, and will be away three months.

A. C. Folger and wife and J. Folger came in on the Olympian this morning.

Capt. Collister and Jas Crawford returned home by the Islander last evening.

J. C. Drewry, of the Toronto Globe, came down from the Mainland last evening.

W. H. Dorman, of the P. O. Inspector's office, returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland.

Mrs. A. Walter, of Salt Spring Island, S. W. Williams, of Thetis Island, and W. S. Hansen, of Kuper Island, are at the Oriental.

Alex. Boyd, late of the legal firm of Heighington & Boyd, and son of Chancellor Boyd, of Toronto, will leave for British Columbia in a few days, with the intention of practicing in this province.

Rev. Canon Beanlands will leave on Wednesday, with all his honors thick upon him, for a visit of three months to England. He travels via the C.P.R. and Dominion line steamer Vancouver from Montreal.

Sir Edwin Arnold sailed from Liverpool for the United States on Tuesday last on the City of New York. He comes to America to give, in the larger cities, descriptive talks and readings from his poems and prose writings.

Oak. P. Myers, clerk to the U. S. consulate, is away on a holiday trip to San Francisco. Although enjoying himself very much he writes that he likes Victoria better than any other place, and looks forward to his return here as to home.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude arrived in with a load of Nanaimo coal this morning.

The steamer Danube will leave for northern ports Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock without fail.

A party of Norwegians are building a schooner at Chemainus which is to be placed in the sealing business.

The Islander last evening brought in two carloads of liquor, one of cheese and one of general merchandise.

The steamer Emma, which lies on the rocks off Trial Island, was sold on Saturday to Capt. McCloskey for $270.

The sealing schooner E. E. Webster, of San Francisco, has been libelled by her crew for payment of wages due.

The Kingston brought in a good cargo on Saturday and returned last evening loaded down with salmon, hides and rice.

Ten sailors of the Bark Troop, just arrived at Seattle, have deserted, claiming ill-treatment at the hands of the officers.

The steamer Thistle arrived from Saanich this morning with a full load of grain from the different farms for Messrs. Brackman & Ker.

It is stated that the cause of the explosion on board the steamer Evangel was coal gas. The boiler has been lifted from the sea where it was thrown by the explosion, and found uninjured.

The North American Commercial Company, which leases the seal islands of Alaska from the United States government, is arranging to put on a line of fine passenger steamers between Puget Sound ports and Alaska next spring.

H.M.S. Garnet, which has been stationed at Vancouver for several days, has returned to Esquimalt. It is supposed her visit to the Mainland has been shortened by the great number of desertions which have occurred since the vessel reached the Inlet.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros.

THE AMERICAN WINS.

PETERSON BEATS DUTCH BY THREE LENGTHS.

The Australian Makes Miscalculations Which Ruin his Chances of Winning—The First Half of the Race Exciting—Other Sporting Events.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Fully 10,000 people witnessed the boat race yesterday afternoon between Henry Peterson, of San Francisco, and Charles Dutch, of Australia. The race took place over the Alameda course, three miles with turn, and was for a stake of a thousand dollars a side. The day was a pleasant one. The morning was warm and there was scarcely any wind. After 1 o'clock a slight breeze sprang up and at the time of the race the oarsmen had to contend against a stiff wind and rough water. At 3 o'clock the representatives of the rowers tossed for position, when the choice fell to Peterson and he took the inside course. At 3:19 p.m. the word was given and the race began. Peterson started off a length ahead with a steady stroke of about 40. A number of small crafts were in Dutch's way, and Peterson gained another length upon him in the Australian's endeavor to gain clear water. Both pulled a quick stroke and soon were rowing side by side. It was an even race to the quarter mile stake and then Dutch took a slight lead. Peterson soon passed him and then they rowed steadily together, making a pretty race. They were each pulling at about 38. The wind told against the oarsmen as they neared the turning point and the pulling became slower. Their respective positions were maintained and it would have been a very difficult matter to have picked the winner at that stage of the race. Nine minutes and half a second after the start Peterson made his turning buoy. Dutch made a miscalculation and started to turn the same buoy, and then observing the separate one for himself pulled toward it and turned it 14½ seconds after Peterson. This lost him the race. Peterson was now several lengths ahead of him and was fast increasing the distance between them. Soon Peterson was four lengths in advance of Dutch, and making a spurt lengthened the gap to six lengths. Dutch saw that it was useless to attempt to regain his lost ground and rowed slowly. Peterson finished in 21 minutes, about three lengths ahead. Dutch finished three and a half seconds later. The winner will probably be matched with O'Connor.

STEPHENSON AND HANLAN.

This morning the articles of agreement were signed for a race next Saturday between Charles Stephenson, the Australian, and Edward Hanlan, the Canadian. The race is for a purse for $600, is to be three miles with a turn, and is to be rowed in best and best boats. Mayor John Grant is referee. The E. & N. Railroad are issuing tickets to Shawnigan and return for one dollar on the day of the race. Stephenson is going to have a look at the lake to-morrow.

HANLAN-M'LEAN RACE.

There was a hitch over this event at Vancouver Saturday, the principal one being the inability to raise the required purse of $500. One of $400 was raised, however, and for this the contestants consented to row. The next hitch was the appointment of a referee, and this having been got over, it was found that the hour was too late and the water too rough. The event was postponed till to-day.

HANLAN AND M'LEAN.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 19.—2:15 p.m.—The Hanlan McLean skiff race is expected to be rowed over the Inlet course about 3:30 p.m. The weather is dark and the water smooth at the present time.

Hanlan won the race by 150 yards.

THE RING.

Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, was given a benefit at the Pacific Athletic Club, San Francisco, last evening.

The Occidental Club of San Francisco is trying to arrange a match between Joe McAuliffe and Patsy Cardiff.

FOOTBALL.

Practice games were played at the Hill on Saturday by the Association and Rugby teams. The latter chose sides, captained by Messrs. Crease and Langley, and had a most exciting game, which resulted in a tie. If the boys keep on as they did on Saturday, they will hold their own with any outsiders.

THE TURF.

The race for the Rose Plate of £10,000 and a sweepstake of £20 each, run at Newmarket yesterday, was won by Star, Carstophine second and Queen's Birthday third.

BASEBALL.

The California League is still at work and Manager Harris has gone east to arrange for winter attractions.

MISERLY MOURNING.

Appropriation of a Defaced Tombstone by a Mighty Mean Widow.

There was once an eccentric old woman who lived in one of the seaport towns, and who was renowned alike for her oddities and for what her neighbors called her "nearness," says London Tidbits. She was a widow, and had inherited not a little property from her husband, which she carefully handled and which increased in her care. It was made a matter of reproach that she did not erect a tombstone to her husband, but she always said that she could not afford such an expense.

In course of time, however, the widow made up her mind to have a tablet, and accordingly went to select it. She visited one marble yard after another, but for a long time could find nothing cheap enough to suit her. At last she came upon a large, handsome slab which was set aside to be cut down.

"You see it was spoiled," the stonecutter explained. "We began it for a man named Mark, but his wife changed her mind by the time we had got so much of his name on, and there is the whole slab spoiled."

"I'll take it off your hands," the widow said promptly, "if you'll let me have it reasonable."

"Oh I'll let you have it very cheap, to save the bother of having it cut over. But what can you do with it?"

"I'll use it," she answered, and at once proceeded to go into the discussion of the price.

When she had at last beaten the stonecutter down to an absurdly low figure the widow bought the slab.

"There," she said, "what I want you to do is to put 'the perfect man' after that word in the same sort of letters, and then the name and the date can go just there."

She indicated to the astonished stonecutter with her long finger the disposition of the incription, and thus it came about that in a certain well known cemetery of her native city her husband sleeps under a marble whereupon the world is admonished to "Mark the perfect man!"

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Okell & Morris jams, put up in Victoria, warranted pure.

The Germania club will give a social dance at Oliver's Hall to-morrow evening.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

The white streamer will float over the fire halls next month.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The entertainment at the Philharmonic Hall to-morrow evening promises to be a highly successful affair.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

There were a large number of visitors to the Jubilee Hospital yesterday.

Darling she now calls him since he got one of those nobby suits from the Canadian Co-operative Supply Company.

The District Telegraph Company commence business to-morrow, all the boxes now being ready.

Jams and jellies pure—Okell & Morris.

Eight divorces were granted in the supreme court at Seattle on Saturday.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

The Young Ladies Institute will hold a series of entertainments commencing next month.

The Olympian this morning brought in one thousand head of sheep for John Parker.

A runaway team dashed through the windows of the Commercial Hotel this morning, doing considerable damage.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

At the last meeting of the Young Men's Institute eight candidates applied for admission.

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The award in the Underdonk arbitration is $529,000 and expenses about $300,000.

Prof. W. E. Bergman, the well known electrician, late of New York, has arrived in this city and is at rooms 17, 18 and 19, Humphrey's Block, Yates street. Those who have visited him state that his treatment is very successful.

A BURSTING BUBBLE.

It Has Been Photographed in the Very Act of Breaking.

Lord Rayleigh, in a recent lecture before the Royal Institute in London, said that for some time it had been his ambition to photograph a soap bubble in the act of breaking. He anticipated great difficulty because he knew that the time occupied in the disappearance of the breaking bubble must be but a small fraction of a second.

Whoever has watched a brilliant soap bubble burst knows how instantly it vanishes, says the Philadelphia Times. Lord Rayleigh thought it might take one-twentieth of a second, but by repeated experiments he found that the time occupied in the disappearance of the iridescent film was no more than 1-300 of a second.

To catch and picture a vanishing film between the instant of its breaking and that of its complete extinction proved a most difficult undertaking, but it was accomplished.

Some persons may think that it would be equally difficult to photograph a lightning flash, but it must be recollected that lightning makes an intensely vivid impression, while the soft reflection of a soap bubble is evanescent, even in the bright glare of an electric spark.

From printing the image of the flying edge of a broken bubble in the 300th of a second to disclosing the existence of a great nebulæ in the heavens by the cumulative effect of several hours of continuous exposure, the modern photographic plate is performing many wonders in behalf of science, and proving itself one of the most powerful means at man's disposal to unlock the secrets of nature.

Jim Corbett is in New York. Regarding his plans he says: I shall pay no attention to Peter Maher's contempt. I am after Mitchell or Slavin. President Noel, of the Olympic Club of New Orleans, writes that the directors of that organization have decided to offer a purse of $11,000 for a contest between Mitchell and myself. I telegraphed my acceptance. I do not doubt that Maher is a good man, but I am sure that no such other would be made for a go between us." Corbett now weighs 180 pounds and says he is stronger than ever he was before.

BEHRING SEA SEALING.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THIS IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

What the "London Times" Says About the Matter—Interesting Sketch by a Local Correspondent of That Paper—Wonderful Growth of the Industry.

(Continued from Saturday.)

But to many the whole thing appeared a farce. "Why," said one to me, "surely England would never sanction such an unjust arrangement. Why have we not been notified? We invested our money and labor under the impression that we were prosecuting a legal business. Are we to be suddenly declared lawbreakers, our business ruined and our families left destitute, that a huge monopoly may be maintained by the United States government? Surely this is neither right nor just. I cannot believe that the Government of old England, whose glorious flag floats over my vessel, would consent to such a one sided arrangement. I, for one, shall continue my cruise, and until I am notified officially, shall look upon such proclamations as only the bombast of a sensational American press." This captain's views were echoed by all. Still, in many instances, feelings of anger were expressed at the procrastinating methods of the British Government. "The old Lion's claws are clipped," said one, "or perhaps Blaine has carried out his tail-twisting threat." All were determined to continue sealing until more authoritative orders were issued, and the transfer of supplies and skins went on until the work was over.

The catch this year up to that date was 17358. Besides these skins, taken on the Danube from the vessels named, there were 2383 landed on the west coast of Vancouver Island early in April by different vessels of the fleet. Ten other schooners were also spoken at sea with small catches, amounting in all to 878 skins. The total catch for the spring or coast season was thus 20,619 seal skins, which, at the rate of $15 per skin (a low estimate), would bring the total value up to $309,285, quite a large sum of money, but only representing the outlay already made to prepare and fit out the fleet in the spring. It will thus be seen that the stoppage of the sealing industry means the drying up of a very fruitful source of income to Victorian merchants and residents; for the maintenance of the fleet not only gives employment to a large number of shore artisans, but means the circulation of considerable sums of money in commercial channels. These figures sufficiently show why any move in the sealing question has been looked to so narrowly by the British residents in British Columbia. While in company with the Victoria sealing fleet I had ample time to observe the different classes of vessels engaged in the trade, and can safely say that a finer fleet it would be hard to find. The vessels are staunch and well found in every respect, well kept, and of a superior sort. Most of the men employed are heads of families, so that the stoppage of their work would be a serious matter to them. As a short history of the sealing business may not be uninteresting, I have compiled the following account from official papers lent me by Collector Milne:

The taking of seals in large numbers for their skins by British Columbians is of comparatively recent date. Prior to 1866 sealing was in the hands of the West Coast and Queen Charlotte Island tribes of Indians, whose catches were confined to the seals taken along the coast and in the bays and inlets. No white men had engaged in the business, and the migratory habits of the seal were not understood. In the spring of 1866, however, a small schooner, the Kate, of Victoria, in charge of a sailor known only as "Dutch Harry," left Victoria on a trading and sealing trip to the waters of the North Pacific and Behring Sea. A Mr. James Ogilvie accompanied the schooner, whose trip was more of a success as a trading venture than as a sealing one. Both these men have been dead for several years, and the other members of the crew have passed out of sight, so that nothing definite can be learned of the trip, but it is not believed that the Kate entered the Behring Sea on that voyage. For several years after this the sealing business was left in the hands of traders, and the skins sold in the Victoria market where the spoils of hunts made by the Indians, and of off shore catches by small schooners with primitive apparatus. Captains Jas. D. Warren, Hugh McKay and W. Spring were during this period about the only white men engaged in the business, and of the trio only one, Captain Warren, is now left alive. He is the only living authority on early sealing matters. Among those who for nearly 20 years past have been engaged in the sealing business is Capt. A. Laing, principal owner of the schooner W. P. Sayward. Capt. Laing is my authority for the statement that the American schooner Cygnet, Capt. Kimberly, did in the years 1874 and 1875 go to the Behring Sea on cruises. She made several good catches for a vessel of her size, she being but 28 tons. She was lost in 1878, when she foundered off the west coast. About the year 1878 the sealing schooners began to extend their voyages more to the southwards and northwards; the migration of the seals began to be better understood, better means of capturing the animals had been perfected, and the business was beginning to be recognized as of considerable importance. In the year 1879 the following vessels were engaged in the trade:—

NAME.	OWNER.
Thornton	J. D. Warren
Anna Beck	" "
Favorite	Hugh McKay
Onward	" "

Captains Warren and McKay went to sea in their own vessels. The catches in those days averaged about 1500 seal skins per vessel, but prices were low compared with the present rate. Early in the spring of 1880 the schooner Mary Ellen, a vessel of 68 tons, was added to the fleet of Victoria sealers by Capt. W. Spring, and in 1881 auxiliary steam power was added to the Anna Beck and Thornton, several new vessels were built, and the industry was regarded as in a very prosperous condition. The first record we have of an American schooner going into the business was in 1883, when the schooner San Diego, of San Francisco, was fitted out at that port. Her master was Daniel McLean, and his brother Alexander was mate, both being Nova Scotians. She left in the spring of 1883 for Behring Sea with a crew of 13 men. During her cruise in Behring Sea she saw no American revenue steamers, and she returned to Victoria in the fall with a very good catch of nearly 2500 skins. During the year 1883 none of the Victoria fleet, which at that time numbered nine vessels, entered Behring Sea, but in 1884 nearly all entered it, keeping, however, outside the three-mile limit, and hunting only on the high seas. In 1885 only two Victoria schooners entered the sea, as the season was a rough and stormy one. In 1886, however, many new vessels had been added to the fleet, and other firms had embarked in the business. The schooner Pathfinder was brought out from Nova Scotia, and a class of men were engaged in the work of seal hunting who prosecuted it with vigor. All the fleet that year entered Behring Sea, except the schooners Active and Rustler, which were lost off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The year 1886 marks the first seizures of British vessels by the United States revenue cutters. The Victoria schooners Carolina, Onward and Thornton were captured while sealing in the waters of Behring Sea a distance of over 70 miles from the shore. This was on the 2nd of August, and from that date commences the trouble over the Behring Sea seal hunting business. These three schooners were taken to the port of Ounalaska, and the crews of the Carolina and Thornton, with the exception of the captain and one man, were sent to San Francisco, where they were turned adrift, penniless, a thousand miles from their homes, and had to appeal to charity to obtain the means of reaching Victoria again. The crew of the Onward were kept at Ounalaska. The masters and mates of the three schooners were brought before a judge named Damson at Sitka, and, after a farcical trial, were sentenced to pay fines, the masters $500 each, and the mates $300 each, and to undergo 30 days' imprisonment. The trial and sentence were a travesty of justice, as reference to the reports will show. In the matter of the Carolina the case of one of the sailors, James Ogilvie, was a very sad one. This man was suffering from harsh and inhuman treatment at the hands of the officials of the United States Government. He was not provided for, and, being an old man, was suffered to wander away into the woods, where he died from want and exposure, and this after he had been detained as an unwilling witness against the ship. The masters and mates of the three seized schooners were held several months in prison, till they were at length liberated by order of the Governor of Alaska after he had been petitioned to do so by the inhabitants of Sitka. When liberated these men were totally destitute, and were turned out of prison 1500 miles from their homes, which only could be reached by a costly voyage. The story of the death of poor Ogilvie and the taunts and insults of the judge, who characterized these men as pirates and robbers and the subsequent imprisonment of British sailors in an American dungeon, a foul place, are a blot on the fairness and humanity of a friendly Government. The three captured schooners were left on the beach at Ounalaska, and were allowed to fall into decay and disorder. In 1887 an order was given by Mr. Bayard, then Secretary of State, to release the vessels and return them to their proper owners, but the news of this decision did not reach the owners at Victoria until late in the fall of 1888. It has been suspected that the delay was caused by venial United States officials, working in the interests of the powerful Alaska Commercial Company.

A Widow's Romance.

SARATOGA, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Henry C. Scott, of Greenfield, Saratoga county, took a train yesterday for Pendleton, Oregon, there to meet her intended husband, a man whom she has never seen but whom she has nevertheless been engaged to marry. Her intended is a prominent business man, and is reported wealthy. The couple kept up correspondence for some time, which resulted in the engagement. The wedding is to take place immediately on Mrs. Scott's arrival at Pendleton. Mrs. Scott is a widow and has two children, both of whom she takes with her to her new home. As an evidence of good faith, the man she is about to marry sent her money to pay the expenses of the trip. Mrs. Scott is in middle life, of respectable character and her friends trust that the prospective romantic marriage, of which she has made no secret, will be a happy one.

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Account of the Circumstances as Viewed by Mr. Greer.

To the Editor:—In the year 1884 I entered into negotiations with Mr. P. McTiernan, Indian agent, for all the right, title and interest in, under and to a certain portion of land, together with all improvements thereon, lying between lot 192 and the Indian reserve, on False Creek, which belonged to certain Indians and occupied by them for about 20 years. We agreed on a price and the chiefs and others of the tribe agreed to our bargain. The money was paid to Mr. McTiernan, who delivered over to me the keys of the houses and gave me possession of the premises, together with all improvements thereon. I got a deed of the land, but one of the Indians being sick could not come to execute the deed, and Mr. McTiernan signed his name and witnessed it.

I remained in peaceable possession, improving the land, till the Government opened correspondence with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1884. Mr. Van Horne refused to extend the railway from Port Moody unless he got the foreshore rights of English Bay, including my land. When I became aware of their designs I protested to Hon. William Smythe, then Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, who informed me that nothing would be done until the meeting of the Legislature, when all matters would be properly investigated before a committee of the House. On being notified, I attended a meeting of this committee. The matter was investigated and my Indian deed produced to the committee, who called upon Mr. McTiernan, who, in the meantime, denied that he knew anything of the deed, whereupon the chairman asked him to make six of his signatures (for future use). I returned to Granville (now Vancouver) and made inquiries if the Indians had signed the deed. One of the Indians informed me that he had not; that he was too sick to go to New Westminster. I went to see Mr. McTiernan who advised me to get a new deed, which I did, (paying Mr. C. C. Atkinson, solicitor, $5 for drawing up same) and handed it to Mr. McTiernan, with $125. Instead of getting it executed he sent it to Dr. Powell, Victoria, then Superintendent of Indian Affairs, who advised him (McTiernan) by letter, not to sign the deed, but to let "Greer treat with the Indians himself." This was twice I had paid for the land and improvements, and both deeds were received through Mr. McTiernan. I paid the money to and had the deed executed by the Indians, Mr. Campbell, of New Westminster, and Mr. Russell, of Granville, being witnesses. I then returned to Victoria, having been summoned to attend the sittings of the Legislative Committee. Mr. McTiernan was again examined on oath and swore that he never signed the first deed. Mr. Walls, solicitor, of Victoria, swore that he (Mr. McTiernan) acknowledged in his office that it was his signature; but he did not show the body of the document. The committee agreed that Greer's right to the land should rest on the genuineness of the document, and recommended the Assembly to appoint a Royal Commission to further investigate the matter, which was done.

The Chief Justice was appointed the judge; the court sat at Victoria and New Westminster. The Chief Justice suggested that it might be a forgery, as he, the judge, was not expert enough in writing to say it was not. The Government immediately arrested and placed me in jail, where I remained two months. The case came up for trial in the police court, Victoria, lasting for twenty-three days. I was committed for trial at the assizes by Mr. Edwin Johnson, the magistrate, who, however, declared he did not believe it was a forgery, but that it was better for me to go before a jury.

When the case came up for a hearing Hon. Justice Walkem, before whom it was tried, told the jury that he had had his glasses on "twenty of McTiernan's signatures, and that it was no forgery." I was honorably acquitted by the jury after fourteen days' waiting with my witnesses.

The Legislature prior to this, not knowing what the result of the finding would be, placed clause nine in the agreement with the railway company—"That the rights of third parties should be respected." Mr. Van Horne objected to this clause, and insisted on its being eliminated. The Legislature, however, had adopted it, and it could not well be altered, as it had already been carried by a resolution of the Legislature. The agreement was drawn up, giving the railway company 6000 acres of land, my land being included in the tract. This was all the company asked, and all that was agreed upon; but the deed when issued contained 270 acres more. Now I claim that this excess either belongs to me or the Province. The Legislature had no right to donate this extra land, nor can the company claim it legally. In conclusion, Mr. Smythe, Chief Commissioner, inserted a clause in the famous agreement—"That I, William Smythe, will not be held personally responsible for anything herein contained." The deed was issued 13th of February, 1885, and has never yet been ratified by any Act of the Legislature, nor was there any statute of the Province of British Columbia authorizing the issuing of the Crown grant to Messrs. Angus and Smith, of Montreal, without one cent of consideration.

No action was taken by the Government to issue me a grant to the land, but in the year 1887 Messrs. Angus and Smith commenced suit against me to recover five acres of land on which were my buildings and improvements. The Sheriff, with a band of railway men, broke into my house, threw out my furniture, broke the windows, doors, etc. I was covered with a revolver, while I defended myself as well as I could with an axe, and finally succeeded in driving the party off. I was then arrested on a warrant, when I willingly submitted to the constitutional law and was placed in jail. But when my solicitor pointed out to them that the writ of ejection was worthless, and that they had imprisoned me wrongfully, and destroyed my property on land not mentioned in the writ, they were very glad to set me free. Again they returned in 1888 and destroyed my house, tearing it down, went through my orchard and cut down the trees with fruit on. Rebuilding a house, I continued to improve and cultivate the land. In 1889 a new action was commenced against me, which I defended myself against up to the present.

Hon. Justice Walkem, who tried the case before a jury informed them "that a Crown grant had been issued to the plaintiffs, that the great seal of the Province was affixed and the Governor's signature attached, that Greer could not attack it, except by petition of rights and that the Attorney-General must be present. He had his own opinion about the grant, but did not care to express it; "but" said he, "gentlemen of the jury, you, and every other person in this room, are the owners of the public domain, and the Government are stewards. In one way only can they dispose of it; if not done in that way it is not done at all. Greer must get leave to sue the Government to attack this title." My defence was that they must show a good title; that they must succeed on the strength of their title and not on the weakness of the defendant's. An appeal was therefore made to the full bench, who dismissed the case with costs. Immediately after this suit, Mr. Heit, my solicitor, died, leaving as his executor a solicitor who had been prosecuting the case against me. This proved to be most unfortunate, inasmuch as I endeavored for four months to get possession of my papers in order to make an appeal to Ottawa, but without success. I offered to pay any lien that might be on them; but all was in vain.

Finally going to Victoria on August 25th last, with the express purpose and determination of securing my papers, which were voluminous, covering six years' work, I personally went to the Judges' Chambers and there fought the taxation. The judge ordered all my papers to be delivered to me, and he cut their bill down from $864 to $123.55! Time for appeal had now expired and I had to engage another solicitor, which I did after five weeks' stay in Victoria.

Knowing that two judges had already defined the course I should pursue, my petition of right was drawn up and presented to the Legislature in January last. The privilege of considering the matter in Council was demanded and one of them being a railway solicitor it required great pressure in the House for over ten days before any action was taken. The Government finally promised that if Mr. Cotton would withdraw the petition, they (the Government) would consider it, which they did, returning the petition endorsed by the Lieutenant-Governor with these words, *Fiat Justitia*, "Let Right be Done."

This invalidated the title to the whole 6000 acres of land given to Messrs. Angus and Smith until said petition should be disposed of.

The case is now pending, and will be heard immediately after the judges' vacation, which will be early in November. The petition of right and the Smith and Angus case were to run concurrently. It is expected this suit will settle all litigation, as it is against the Government and not the railway company. In the year 1888 I petitioned the Legislature for a grant to the land in question, and produced a Certificate of Record for the same, being 160 acres of land, pre-empted by Samuel Preston, on the 14th day of April, 1873, and numbered in Land Office 1003, and duly transferred to me by Preston in 1886, he being unable to get a Crown Grant, on account of about 15 or 20 acres of his land overlapping the land owned and occupied by the Indians. As has been already explained, I purchased the land belonging to the Indians, through McTiernan, the Indian agent, and thus the difficulty was removed. Having made the necessary improvements, I applied for certificate of improvements, two others having sworn that improvements amounting to $2.50 per acre had been done as required by the Act. The certificate was not issued, but the select committee appointed to take evidence and report to the House, found that I had made valuable improvements and had lived on the land since June, 1884, and "recommended the Government to issue me a Crown grant" to 160 acres, "Pre-emption Record No. 1003." And they, the committee, considered that Greer had been greatly persecuted in trying to remove him from the land. "This report was adopted by the House, 23 members out of the 27 voting for it," as the journals of the Assembly show. In 1889 the Legislature appointed another committee to ascertain "why the Government had ignored the express commands of the House." The Government replied that they could not issue two grants to the same land. The committee again reported that they could see no good reason for not issuing the grant to Greer.

In the meantime the company, in an indirect way, made a proposition to settle. I insisted that the rights of those to whom I had sold lots should be protected. This they refused. Again, later, another proposition was made, indirectly asking me to state in writing what I wanted. This I refused, but thinking to end litigation, I intimated that I would consider a proposition from them in writing. They then wanted a map of the land, showing the lots sold, and a copy of my agreements, to send to Montreal, which was furnished them. I fully expected that some reasonable proposition would be made. But lo, I was informed a reply came from Judge Clark, of Montreal, "that Greer could not have the land, but the Railway Company would give him money instead, and ($7000) seven thousand dollars was the price named. If Greer will not take this put him off the land and keep him off," were Mr. Van Horne's commands. I treated this with the contempt it deserved. Thus these indirect proposals terminated, and thus they shall terminate.

I wish here to say to lot holders that if there is a lawyer in British Columbia who cares to risk his reputation, who will, with unbiassed mind, say that the grant issued to Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus is a good and lawful title, I will relinquish all claims on English Bay. But there is not one, and knowing that you will stand by me, I mean to prove to the world, and to the satisfaction of the Railway Company that, to use the Chief Justice's own language, "they do not own a foot of land in Vancouver by that grant." Who are Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, of Montreal, to whom the House should grant greater privileges than to other citizens; that the Government should give them 6000 acres of the public domain without a cent of consideration, they being the registered owners? They never built any railway or encouraged immigration; but nevertheless they take the proceeds of our land. The grant does not even show that they are the trustees for the Railway Company.

Now, Mr. Editor, in conclusion allow me to say, not for the purpose of eliciting public sympathy, that while in this country for twenty-three years I have always shown the highest respect for Her Majesty's law, when administered in a constitutional manner. But neither the prison bars nor the dungeon will make me forget that I am the custodian of a vested right which has been entrusted to me, and for which I paid my money as well as the sweat of my brow. Seven years in litigation and three times committed to be tried for supposed infractions of the law is not sufficient to enforce me to submit to an armed band of subservient creatures doing the bidding of a tyrannical company, who attempted to ship my wife and children from their home in a cattle car with closed doors. In my absence, although I was assured that my wife and children would not be molested, was she not dragged off the land in a shameful manner at 11 o'clock at night, when she persistently refused to be shut up in the car?

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S. Greer.

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The arbitrators in the case of the Onderdonk section have awarded the Canadian Pacific Company $579,000, each party paying its own costs. The latter are said to amount to $300,000, so the country is in for the payment of something like $725,000 on account of the arbitration. While the amount awarded the company is small as compared with the amount they claimed, $10,000,000, it is a considerable sum for the country to pay on account of Governmental crookedness. The company's claim was based on the contention that the section of road when taken over by the Government from Contractor Onderdonk was not up to the required standard, and the arbitrators have evidently found that the contention was to some extent correct. Statements were made to this effect when the work was taken over by the Government, and Mr. Blake on more than one occasion in the House of Commons urged the Government to hold the contractor strictly to the terms of his contract. This was not done, apparently, because of the peculiar relations between Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Onderdonk. There can be no question that the country has already paid more for the work than it should have cost, even if done properly. There is a very strong suspicion, also, that some of the illegitimate profits found their way back to the Government's campaign fund, and to other places where public money should not go. The people have therefore to contemplate the pleasant fact that they have already spent on this section more than enough to have secured its proper execution, and have now to pay out some three-quarters of a million because Sir Charles let his friend Onderdonk off too easily. This country owes Toryism a great deal of gratitude.

UNEXPOSED SCANDALS.

The Reformers of the two ridings of Lambton last week got up a grand demonstration at Sarnia in honor of Mr. Lister, M.P. for the West Riding, whose work in exposing scandals during the late session of Parliament led Mr. B. B. Osler to dub him the "electric search light." In replying to the address presented to him on that occasion, Mr. Lister made some remarks which go to show that there are more scandals yet to be investigated. He said:—"I tell you, not one tithe of the rascality that has been going on in this country has been made public. I tell you, it will be the duty of the Liberal party next session to continue these investigations. If my information is at all accurate, I say that disclosures more startling and more damaging to the party in power will be made then than you have ever heard of, or that you ever dreamed could be made. Public officials of this country have defrauded the government out of thousands and tens of thousands of dollars. The public domain in Canada, the heritage of the people of the country, has been squandered with a prodigal hand. Fifty millions of acres of your lands, lands in the Northwest, the property of yourselves and of your children, of this country, have been given away for the purpose of securing support for the Government. It has been given to colonization companies, to railway companies, and for every kind of corruption. My friends, when I tell you that lands given over to corruption, if laid out in old Canada, would extend from Sarnia to the city of Quebec, and would have a width of 100 miles, you can have some slight conception of the empire in extent that has been given away, squandered by the Government to the detriment of the people of this country. Corruption exists that is without parallel in the history of any civilized country during the past few years."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It seems that J. H. Metcalfe, member of the Ontario Legislature for Kingston, is determined to be a Conservative candidate in that city for the House of Commons. If he persists there is likely to be more than one Conservative in the field, as the party is not altogether favorable to Mr. Metcalfe's candidature. It is to be hoped that there will be a straight contest between a Liberal and a Conservative, as there-by better indication of the state of public feeling will be given. Since the Kingston contest is likely to be the first of the bye-elections, it will be of more than usual importance. It will be more satisfactory, therefore, to have a direct judgment from the electors on the state of affairs at Ottawa than to have a three-cornered contest, even if the latter should make more certain the gain of a seat by the Liberals.

The fire wardens have held their investigation into the management of the recent fires by the brigade, and it is not too much to say that no evidence was given to substantiate the charges made. Much was said to emphasize the fact that the equipment needs to be improved in some directions, but it does not appear from the enquiry that the department has failed to do the best with the facilities at its command. It is somewhat singular that those "intelligent bystanders" of whom the Colonist spoke should not have appeared. The absence of all the authors of the random accusations so freely made is good evidence that their statements were foundationless, and were uttered for no good purpose. We notice that another fat-witted individual over the signature of "Ratepayer," makes a complaint in the Colonist that the chief of the department drives to fires. It is fair to infer that "Ratepayer" would like to see the Chief walk istead of drive, so that he might reach the scene of trouble as promptly as possible. "Ratepayer" and "Hose" make a great team.

THE APPOINTMENT OF LIEUT.-GOVERNORS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your remarks on the character of a gentleman who is mentioned as the likely successor to Lieut.-Governor Nelson, lead your readers to consider the mode of appointment to such offices. It appears that when a gentleman makes himself troublesome or inconvenient to those in power, one of the means of silencing him is to quarter his person on one of the provinces. As the nomination principle was adopted ostensibly in order that "the best men" should be selected, we are tempted to ask if the democratic mode of election would not prove an improvement. 1. In giving us useful men of perfect integrity. 2. In infusing some public interest on national politics into our hitherto sleepy population. The nomination principle certainly does not give us the best men, and we shift the fault on to one or two men in power; on the other hand, even if the elective principle failed on occasions, we should only have ourselves to thank and therefore have no cause to complain.

If I am not mistaken a Lieut.-Governor is supposed to be the first citizen in the province and his duty is to guard the rights of his province; but *some* governors and their wives appear to mistake their position—fancying that they represent royalty (which, I take it, centers solely in the Governor-General) and consequently maintaining a royal condescension towards the common herd they find themselves forced to entertain. A Lieut.-Governor and his wife are but two of many citizens and their behavior should be directed accordingly. No one feels any degree of awe towards them and their playing at royal condescension does no more than amuse us. I should advise my fellow citizens to follow the example of the Australians and elect the heads of our provinces by manhood suffrage.

NEMO.

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A PROSPEROUS DISTRICT.

What Mr. T. B. Hall Thinks of the Okanagon Country—The Exhibition.

Mr. T. B. Hall, President of the B.C. Board of Trade and manager of the Victoria Flour Mill, Mr. D. R. Ker, of the Brackman & Ker Milling Company, and Mr. J. J. Austin returned on Saturday evening from a trip to Vernon and the farms in the Okanagon country. The party left here on Wednesday morning and arrived at Sicamous on Thursday morning. At the latter place they were taken in charge by the management of the S. & O. Railway who sent them down to Vernon and brought them back after they had spent two days in one of the prettiest valleys on the continent. The railroad is not yet thoroughly ballasted, although it is very good from Sicamous to Enderby. When it is in order and trains running which it is expected will be about the first of the year, the trip over the line will be made in 3½ hours. At present the company accommodate those wishing to go into the country with a hand car to which is rigged a small engine.

Mr. Hall, in speaking of his trip, said that the country between Vernon and the lake is one of the grandest he has seen. The farms, of course, look bare now that the crops have been cut, but what was seen at the exhibition held last week speaks for the country and the crops. The grains, vegetables and fruits exhibited were grand. Corn stalks standing six feet high, water melons that would satisfy the largest mouthed Southerner, and peaches that could not be beaten in California, were conspicuous in the hall. Samples of white and red Fyfe, Royal Australian and mixed wheats exhibited are pronounced by Mr. Hall to be splendid flour wheat. In the yard Mr. Steele had a nice looking band of Durhams, Hon. F. G. Vernon had several head of Galloway cattle, and Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P., showed a band of draught horses. In roots there was also a magnificent display, especially in white carrots, which were large and good. Fruit in bottles looked well. The exhibits of barley and oats showed that almost everything will grow in Okanagon country.

The exhibition was opened on Wednesday morning by Lord Aberdeen. The success of the show, the first one held in the district, is largely due to Mr. M. Lumby, Mr. Price Ellison and the ladies, all of whom worked hard, and they were rewarded by seeing a large attendance each day. The society hope to have a building of their own by the time that the next fair comes around.

Mr. Hall as would be expected kept his eyes open during his trip so that he is now pretty well posted on the Okanagon Valley. Wheat is at present the principal thing grown in the district, but says Mr. Hall, there is a splendid chance for fruit growing as was shown by the exhibits at the fair. It takes all the wheat the farmers grow, viz about 4000 tons, to supply R. P. Rithet's Enderby mill. There is a market for three times that much, as the Hall-Ross mill of this city could use 6000 tons annually. There is room in Okanagon for ten times as many people as there are at present. A number of settlers are going in, and of course, now that the railway is built there will be a lot more wheat grown and it will easily find a market. The Indians have 300 tons of wheat ready for the mill and they, like the whites, will enlarge their farms as the demand increases. The crops on Mr. Lumby's farm were something wonderful, and in fact, all the farmers have good crops year after year. The land is different than in any other part of the Province. No big clods are seen in the fields but the earth crumbles up after the plough and harrow have been over it. Nicola Valley, Mr. Hall thinks, would turn out the same as Okanagon if a railway was built. All that is wanted for the two Okanagon and Nicola, is cheap farms, settlers and transportation, when British Columbians will supply the Province with bread.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—M Donald, F Brunswell and wife, C Flewin, D Bailey, Mrs Flewin, M B McInnes, Mrs Meikins, Miss Hart, H Forsyth, T W Clarke and wife, J C Drewry, Jas Crawford, R Collister, E V Bodwell, F S Barnard, N McCullock, Mrs Barclay, Miss H Evans, E E Evans, F A Herman, Jno Cavish, H Smith, Pete Billedeaux W Ramsay, A A Davis, M Greenshields, F Flewin, J M Pittenger, Mrs Wallace, Miss Wallace, Miss Sinclair, J F Long, H Penny, S Sea and wife, H K Dunn, Mr Kallmayer, Capt Marshall, W H Dorman, A Cameron, J H McMillan, D G Crockett, Miss L Evans, F G Phillips, G De Wolf, J Merryman, J McLaughlin, C J Hodgson, G R Carter, J E McMillan, R B Johnson, Jas Gillespie, Miss M E Davis.

Per steamer Olympian, from the Sound—C J Jackson, Mary N Polson, A C Folger and wife, Mr Tuttly, J Anderson, E Smith, E H Brown, G W McKean and wife, O Halstead, J S Davis, Geo H McCook and wife, Mr Ayer, C Evers, Nellie Smith, F N Atwood, A Schvent, A Fell, L Warner, Mrs C C Bryne, F A Rathbone, M Herald, F Stauf, J Myers, D Rich, P Mahn, John Sinard, L M Dryfus, L Sears, Mr Case, J Volzer, A W Breckman, Mrs Bonney, C G Rawlings, P S Wilson.

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The members of Segher's Council, No. 85, Young Men's Institute, will meet this evening to hear essays on a subject which was selected at the last regular meeting.

Social Club.

The Queen City Social Club was organized a few days ago. The officers are: J. Rubanick, president; F. J. Sehl, secretary; F. H. Lang, treasurer. A social dance will be held on Monday evening, 2nd November.

Sealer's Meeting.

A meeting will be held to-night at Hall, Goepel & Co's office by the members of the Sealers Association who will discuss the question of indemnity to those vessels who have lost by being driven from Behring Sea.

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Lake District.

St. Michaels was decorated for harvest thanksgiving yesterday and much credit is due to Mr. Wilkinson, the Misses Stevens, Mr. Duval and the church warden. Holy communion was administered and the attendance was greater than could be expected for a morning congregation.

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A Pleasant Place.

Hundreds of visitors took advantage of the beautiful weather yesterday and went out to Mount Tolmie Park. The view from the top of the tower at the toboggan slide amply repays the climb, as a more lovely vista would be hard to find anywhere. When the street car line is extended to this place it is sure to become very popular with the public.

A Rough Roadway.

Humboldt street between Douglas and the Reformed Episcopal church is at present in a terrible condition. Of course this could not be helped while the sewer was being put down, but now that the worked is finished on that part of the street the roadway might be put in order. If it is allowed to go as it is until the wet weather sets in it will be almost impassable.

Hardly a Libel.

Speaking of the late census recount in this city, the Seattle Press-Times says: "Sleepy Victoria, that town of roast beef and many half-holidays, has just finished a recount of population, and find the Dominion census superintendent was short some 6000 in his count. Victoria says 22,981. We thought there was but one Porter on earth—and that one our own Robert."

The Sproule Will.

Consul Myers has received a commission from Judge Beverley of Tacoma, empowering him to take evidence here in connection with the Sproule will case. Several witnesses have been heard and their depositions taken, among them being several persons who had personal knowledge of the case. Mr. Myers will forward the evidence when complete, to Tacoma.

The Abduction Case.

The case of Walsh vs. Haydon was in the city police court to-day again, when the girl Nellie Walsh was placed in the witness box. She said in short that she had been at the Clarence with Haydon before the Thursday evening in question, and that she had been away with Haydon about three or four times before. She first met him in November 1890. The case was then adjourned till to-morrow.

The Phonograph.

Mr. F. H. Wall, of the N. W. Edison Phonograph Co., gave an exhibition of this wonderful instrument the other evening for the benefit of a few friends, among whom was a TIMES reporter. The reproduction of musical selections was perfect, as were the recitations. Mr. Wall, who exhibits the phonograph at the Clarence Hotel, intends to devote an afternoon exclusively for ladies and children before he leaves town.

Drowning Accidents.

Last evening, at Plumper's Pass, two young men met their death by the capsizing of a sail boat. William Smith, Fred Jack and Melvin Collison were out some distance from the shore in a small sail boat when she upset, and the two former were drowned. Parties on shore who saw the accident put off in boats, and young Collison was rescued just in time, as he was barely conscious when picked up.

In the City Police Court.

There was but one drunk in the police court this morning, and he paid the usual penalty. Henry Brown was charged with using insulting and threatening language to his wife. Mrs Brown appeared in court with two pretty little children. The magistrate wished to dismiss the man with a caution, but it was pointed out to him that this was not the first occasion that the police had to interfere to save the wife. The magistrate put Brown in the cooler till Wednesday.

Case of the Schooner Henry Dennis.

The libel brought against the sealing schooner Henry Dennis by Capt. R. O Lavender in the district court at Seattle has been dismissed by Judge Hanford as he claims the court has no jurisdiction. Capt. Lavender, who was engaged in the east, claims that his contract stated that if the vessel was sold for a certain sum he was to have one-fourth interest. This sale was made, but his share was not paid. Hence the suit. The court held that the suit should be taken to the Massachusetts courts.

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Athletic Grounds.

It is evident that the Mount Tolmie Park people mean business in getting a full share of the athletic sports for next season. With this end in view a stock company is being formed to purchase five acres of smooth land free from stumps and stones, well drained, and surrounded with good roads and sidewalks. The location is on the cross-road, midway between the Cedar Hill and Mount Tolmie roads, two and a half miles from the post office. It will therefore be easy of access to the extension of the tramway from Jubilee hospital or the fountain.

A Regular Smash

About 3 o'clock this afternoon a team of horses attached to one of Walker's heavy road wagons, took fright at a passing street car, and ran down Government street, leaving destruction and ruin in their wake. They first crashed into a hack owned by W. Millington; damaging it considerably, and then caromed against a trap belonging to George Vienna, leaving it crippled. Next a grocery wagon of Dixi H. Ross' was banged against with bad results to the wagon, and lastly a milk wagon of J. Tway's was wrecked. The runaways were then stopped. No one was injured, but the damage will be considerable to the several rigs mentioned.

The Merry Minstrels

Goodyear, Elitch & Schilling minstrels made their bow last evening to a very large audience at the Alcazar Theater and were received with a great deal of favor. As soon as the real negro minstrel business began the excellent quality of the company appeared. The true negro dialect and intonation were very perceptible, even though the color was obviously due to burnt cork or its equivalent. The songs and dances were excellent, especially one act in which Symonds, Hughes and a little darkey, apparently genuine, called Rastus, appeared. Rastus is a wonderful wing dancer and seemed absolutely tireless. George Edwards is very amusing, the Bentley Brothers are quite musical and Al. Leech is a very clever dancer. There is, too' a juggler and "shadowgraphist" called Clivette, who is very clever in his line, and, in fact, all the specialties are well done. —S F Chronicle. This combination will open at the Victoria on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Krekel's Lecture.

The lecture on Sunday evening at the Victoria Theatre by Mrs. Krekel was well attended, every seat being occupied. The lady's subject was "Natural Morality superior to Theological Restraint." She eloquently handled her theme, and evidently carried her audience with her, judging from the applause which she received. The speaker held that the salient points of ecclesiastical law were but the result of a high plane of morality which had been reached and taught ages before judaism was recognized as a religion. Mrs. Krekel disputed the assertion that common law was heaven born or of divine origin, and held it was simply a compact among men to do what is right and just. Science, she maintained, had opened the book of fact, and the old doctrines of superstition were fast being supplanted by the reasonable tenets of the present. The lecturess kept her audience interested during her remarks, and showed herself to be a cultured and deep thinking lady. She will be welcomed by a large audience should she come again.

A Novel Idea.

Mr. W. A. Smith, chief of the World's Fair Transportation Department, has written an idea that should, when carried out, form an interesting feature of Chicago's great fair. He intends to have an exhibit of all the modes and means of transportation ever used by man either on land or sea. History will be searched for accounts of means of locomotion, and museums, as well as private collections will be overhauled for models and relics in this respect. Mr. Smith writes to Consul Myers with a view to interesting the people of this place in the project. Mr. Myers is keenly and warmly interested in the effort to have British Columbia prominently and fittingly represented at this great fair, and is leaving no stone unturned in the matter. He hopes that she will come forward in this idea, for there is a good deal of material. Every place has its peculiarities of conveyance, in the matter of vehicles and boats, and it is the idea to have all these peculiarities so far as regards Victoria, fully represented. Everything that is in any way peculiar, quaint, curious, crude or odd is eligible. If they are too cumbersome to send, models will do, or even photographs, but in in all cases where possible, the originals should be sent. It will be an interesting display, the modes of conveyance used by mankind in the very early ages compared with the swift means of transit now in use.

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HON. A. F. PEMBERTON DEAD.

A Pioneer of 1854 Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Thirty Years a Magistrate.

Hon. A. F. Pemberton, who for thirty years was a magistrate of this city and colony died yesterday morning after a lingering illness. The deceased came to Victoria from the north of Ireland in 1853, intending to take up a farm. He had received a splendid education at his home, his family being one of distinction in Ireland. He, therefore, soon gained prominence in the colony and was appointed magistrate by the late Sir James Douglas. He was employed in following up cases among Indians for the Government, in which position he was most zealous and fearless. In fact, he was a man that did not know what fear was. He sat as a magistrate in the House of Assembly during Governor Seymour's term. He was appointed a County Court judge and when he resigned he received a pension. He also held the position as city magistrate for many years during which time he was most impartial and painstaking. Being very industrious he would spare no trouble to arrive at a right conclusion, and this with his many other good qualities gained for him the confidence of all who knew him. The deceased was prominently interested in starting the Reformed Episcopal church of which he was a regular attendant and member till death claimed him. He was a man of strong religious views such as predominate in his native country. Resigning his position as police magistrate in 1854 he retired from active life. He died full of years, being 83 years of age and respected by all. A son, a member of the law firm of Walker, Pemberton and Dumbleton, and a daughter are left, without mother or father, the former having died several years ago.

As quiet as was the general demeanor of the deceased, he had the reputation of being the best cross country rider in the county that he came from. Early timers tell many interesting stories of the cool and courageous manner in which Mr. Pemberton dealt with the Indians in the early days. He was a master of the different Indian languages, which greatly assisted him in his work. One case is particularly interesting and an example of his manner in dealing with the red skins. Mr. Pemberton, with other gentlemen, was living in a cabin, then the only habitation in the city, on Store street, where the Telegraph Hotel now stands. Six thousand Indians were camped where Ald. Robertson's blacksmith shop is, firing rifles at the cabin. Mr. Pemberton cooly walked out and told the Indians that if they did not stop he would take them to the "skukum" house. He was only one against thousands, but the way in which he spoke had a good effect upon the Indians, who immediately stopped firing. This is only one of the many incidents in his career that displayed his coolness in places of danger.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

Only a Dispute Over the Kispyox Reserve and Was Not a General Revolt.

Hon. P. O'Reilly, returned this morning by the Louise from the north. Mr O'Reilly's mission north was to lay out several reserves for the Indians, and he reports having done so in each case except one, without any trouble. There was one instance where some opposition was experienced, in the case of the Kispyox tribe. A number of these people made very unreasonable demands, which they were told could not be granted. They spoke of the whole country being theirs and objected to any allotment being made to them. The tract which they wanted however, comprised some thirty miles in one direction. Mr. O'Reilly said they could have all the land they wanted, provided they would give good reasons that they actually needed it. This they objected to. The chief and several of the leading Indians wished to see the matter amicably settled, and assisted the officials as much as possible by reasoning with the Indians. This was done and the reserve was laid out. It might be stated that the reserves in all cases exceed several thousands of acres. Speaking to a reporter this morning, Mr O'Reilly denied that there had been any personal attack on him, or any attempt at one. The Indians folded their arms and said that Mr. Green, the surveyor, should not pass them, and one or two tried to snatch away his pencil, note book and instrument, but there was no violence, nor was there any breach of the peace. From what he had heard of the matter (for he had not yet read the papers) Mr. O'Reilly thought the report had been greatly exaggerated. There is no doubt that the Indians there are a very turbulent lot, and they must be taught that they should not interfere with surveyors like Mr. Poudrier and his party. The other Indians throughout the country came to the assistance of the officials in laying out the reserves, and seemed anxious to have the work done. Mr. O'Reilly reports everything quiet up country.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

Peter Sharbot, an Indian, was acquitted at Kingston on a charge of murdering his infant.

The Dominion Government has ordered experiments to be made in growing beet root and extracting sugar therefrom.

The contestation of Sir Hector Langevin's seat of Richelieu was to have begun in Sorel last week, but was postponed till Nov. 3.

The Mail says: It is said the Canadian Pacific Railway propose to put on four fast steel steamers between Montreal and Hamilton.

A big strike of gold has been made at Oldham, N.S. Twenty-five tons of quartz are in sight, which, it is estimated, will yield 100 ounces to the ton.

Perley, late chief engineer of Public Works, is seriously indisposed. He has been suffering for some days with pneumonia and his friends are seriously alarmed.

Mr. Stockfleth, the mining engineer, who has been sent to Canada by English capitalists to report on coal oil found in the Gaspe region, has arrived in Quebec.

It is stated that a New York syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Nova Scotia Central Railway. The mortgagees have advertised the road for sale on November 29.

Prof. Tyrell, of the geological survey, says it is a strange fact that the far away Athabasca country is better known than the country tributary to Lake Winnipeg, which is as yet almost unexplored.

Three hundred head of cattle went forward to Boston the other day for the steamer Milanese, freight to London being 42 shillings. The shipments so far are 6000 less than last year, and probably will not exceed 115,000.

The Calgary & Edmonton Railway will not be graded as far as Fort McLeod this season. Work has been stopped at Willow Creek, and the location southward beyond that point has not been definitely decided upon.

A committee composed of the Bishop of Toronto, Bishop of Niagara, and other chuch dignitaries, is at present in Montreal to formulate the year's course of lessons on the Bible and prayer book to begin with Advent this year.

Boring for the C. P. R. gas well at Medicine Hat is progressing favorably, the depth reached being nearly 200 feet. At 177 feet a similar flow of natural gas and mineral water to that struck in the citizens' well at the same depth was found.

The Kingston city council has decided to invite the co-operation of other municipalities in Ontario in petitioning the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act so as to prevent municipalities granting exemption to manufacturing firms and industries.

It is reported that the Consumers' Cordage Co., which has a monopoly of the cordage and twine business in Canada, has just re-organized its management, and steps are being taken to increase the capital stock from one million to three millions.

It is reported at Kingston that vessel room for six million bushels of wheat has been chartered at Duluth, and that a good part of the grain will go for export via Montreal. The export business of the Montreal route, by way of Kingston, is now heavier than it has ever been.

Before the Royal Commission at Quebec the Rev. Thivierge, for nineteen years curate in the Baies des Chaleurs district, expressed his sorrow at the position of Mr. Mercier, adding that the Premier was a victim of slander, for without his aid the road would never have been finished.

At Coburg George Washington Hearns, of Colborne, was tried for incest with his sister, Malvina Jane Hearns, the girl alleging that he was the father of the child she is charged with killing. He was found guilty and sentenced to four years' imprisonment. The jury in the girl's case disagreed.

The port of Montreal is congested owing to, shippers say, the protective tariff, which makes cargoes for Canada scarce, resulting in scarcity of ships for outgoing cargoes. The steamship companies are refusing large quantities of freight at present, and it is now too late in the season to bring out more ships.

Mr. Geo. H. Campbell is kept very busy at present looking after the many Dakota farmers who are continually pouring into the country. Mr. Campbell states that the number far exceeds the estimate of the most sanguine, and applications are received by him from every part of Dakota asking the necessary steps to be taken to secure land.—Winnipeg Free Press.

The Metropolitan of Rupert's Land has received from the Archbishop of Canterbury the deed nominating the Venerable Archdeacon Reeve, Archdeacon of Chippewyan, in the diocese of Athabasca, as Bishop of Mackenzie River, and has appointed Advent Sunday for the consecration of the new bishop, if the day is found to suit the Suffragan bishops asked to attend.

The Canadian Pacific has made a 20 cent all rail rate from Boston to St. Paul on sixth class. This cuts Chicago out of Northwestern business. The proportion to Chicago of the through rate to St. Paul is 24 cents, and the Canadian Pacific thus makes a rate to St. Paul less than from New York to Chicago. It is thought that the cut was made to get sugar shipments, that staple now being largely current.

In June last Mrs. Murray, of 85 Commercial street, Buffalo, was in Toronto looking for her husband, who she said had deserted her. While there her husband carried off their child, a girl ten years of age, and took her to Vancouver. Mrs. Murray enlisted the aid of the United States Government and has now recovered her daughter. The little one has arrived in Toronto, having travelled all the way across the continent alone.

Mr. John Carruthers' Science Hall, in connection with Queen's University, Kingston, which cost $18,000 was formally opened Friday. Principal Grant announced that he had received from Senator Gowan a cheque for $5000, intended as the nucleus of a fund to establish a scholarship, or otherwise aid [illegible] branch of high education in the University, and to be identified with the name of the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

A Palmerston dispatch says: "Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Large, Tuesday, announcing her safe arrival in Tokio, Japan. In the letter was enclosed a clipping from the Japan Mail published in that city the day before her arrival, which is as follows: It was stated some time ago that a man under custody at the principal police station in Chiba Prefecture, had confessed to the murder of Rev. Mr. Large, which event it will be remembered, took place in April of last year. He was described as a youth of about 20, by name of Isoshima Kurazo, a native of Koito, in the Suza district of Kazusa province. At first it was supposed that he was insane, but the Mylako Shimbum alleges that the examination conducted at the Chibo magistracy goes to prove him the real murderer, and that the fact was reported at Tokio on the 25th instant." Mrs. Large knows the prisoner well.

A special cable to the Montreal Star says: "The Board of Trade returns show a steady expansion of Anglo-Canadian trade. The exports to Canada expanded 32½ per cent. during September and 1½ per cent. during the nine months compared with last year. The imports from Canada expanded 3½ per cent. during the same period."

There is no truth in the rumor that an attempt had been made on the life of Premier Mercier. The detectives whom he wired the Montreal chief of police to send to Ste. Anne de la Parade, where his summer residence is situated, were wanted for the purpose of preventing the proposed charivaring of an old widow who had just taken on again the vows of matrimony.

A week or two ago a family named Lynn arrived in Montreal from Portland, Oregon. But young Francis, only ten years of age, yearned for his old home, and on Friday stole $140 from his mother. A detective was notified and found that the boy had left on the train bound for Portland. The authorities at North Bay were communicated with and the boy sent back.

A good deal of talk has been caused in live stock circles in Montreal by a serious loss of Northwest cattle on the cars. It appears that out of a train load of 382 cattle belonging to the Hillhurst ranch, no fewer than 41 died before they were put on the boat at Montreal. Some of them are said to have died in the stock yards. The cattle were not insured, so the loss will be a total one to the ranch. The shipments of live stock from Montreal last week were 2279 cattle.

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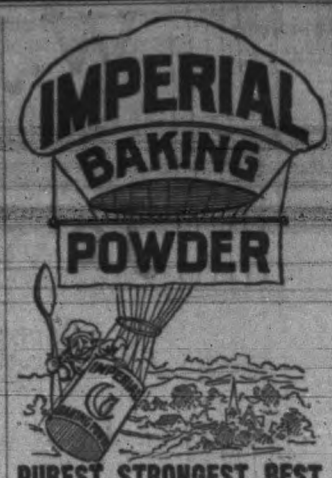

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We have some of the best Farms in B.C., centrally located and at prices and terms to suit. It will pay the HOMESEEKER, the SPECULATOR and the BUSINESS MAN to call at our office and obtain prices and terms on the following:

50 acres of land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees, on Saanich road.
100 acres good land, East Saanich road.
100 acres good land, partly clear, on East Saanich road.
250 acres, 100 acres bottom land, on West Saanich road.
132 acres good land, fine water front, partly clear, on Saanich road.
75 acres splendid land, West Saanich road.
150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
140 acres splendid land, Cedar Hill.
100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared.
25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
4 farms at Cobble Hill station.

TO SPECULATORS:

60 acres in 5 and 10-acre blocks close to city limits, price $400 and $500 per acre. Splendid investment.
3 lots on Grant street, Fernwood, $1900; easy terms.
3 lots, Foul Bay road, within 1 minute of Cadboro or Oak Bay cars, $1400.
4 houses, finest location in Work Estate; good investment for capitalist, price $8400.
2 new 7-roomed houses, Oak Bay avenue, $4500.
1 new 7-roomed house, Pandora street, $2000.
1 new 5-roomed cottage, Victoria West, $1075.
2-story house, cottage and store, Dallas road, $5000.
1 house, Fairfield road, $1150.
1 lot, 60x150 fronting on Pine street and Belton avenue, price $800.
1 lot, corner Cowan avenue and Richmond road, price $550.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

5 STORE STREET,

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W. BAKER & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa

from which the excess of oil has been removed, is

Absolutely Pure and it is Soluble.

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are used in its preparation. It has *more than three times the strength* of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, *costing less than one cent a cup.* It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening; EASILY DIGESTED, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

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A. MAXWELL MUIR,

ARCHITECT,

Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner Block.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co. at Duncan's Station has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Bazett and Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co. and to the undersigned.

JOE MACDONALD.

Victoria, B.C., 5th October, 1891. oct10-1m

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 5 o'clock of Friday, Oct. 23rd, for the erection and completion of a residence to be built on Lot 2, Block 29 Yates street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect,
oc15-3i Over Spencer's Arcade.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endean as lumber dealers in the city of Victoria, B.C., is this day mutually dissolved. All outstanding accounts due the firm of McIntosh & Endean will be receipted for by the said S. F. McIntosh, and all accounts owing by the said firm of McIntosh & Endean will be paid by the said S. F. McIntosh.

Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

Signed, S. F. McINTOSH,
J. W. ENDEAN.

Signed in the presence of
GEORGE MARTYN. se29

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot No. 412, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Adolph Otto Hartnagel and Louis Redon to the above lot, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1876, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1891. oc16-1m

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
oc12-60t Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between William H. Danby and Henry G. Walker as real estate agents, is this day mutually dissolved, W. H. Danby continuing the business.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. DANBY,
HENRY S. WALKER.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1891 oi6-1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

Sechart Quicksilver Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Ethridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29,043, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 29,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE,
se7-2m JAMES GERMANSEN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a *Petition of Right* against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz.: two Lots, 526 and 91, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, for 6,000 acres of land in the City of Vancouver;

And whereas the case is now pending trial in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all parties are warned not to purchase any land contained in the above-named grants, as they were issued unlawfully, without any Statute, or Act of the Legislature, or any consideration in money.

And further, that I am owner of Lot No. 1003, situated on English Bay, and within the above-named grant, *as shown by the District Registrar;* and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 1003.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, Oct. 5, 1891. oc8-1m

THE GREER ESTATE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 185, Vancouver P.O., any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefor forwarded as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz.: One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a tyrannical company, well knowing my many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne and the six thousand acres, the Canadian Pacific Railway and grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.

SAMUEL GREER.

October 5, 1891. oc8 1m

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned

LOUIS REDON,
President.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease covering the following described tract of land, namely:

Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 183, Sayward District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to a post on the northern boundary of Lot 139; thence north 40 chains; thence east 114 chains; thence south 5 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 150 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 74 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 2 chains to the point of commencement, and said to contain 10,000 acres.

JOHN DENISON,
J. A. STRATHY.

October 7th, 1891. oct8-4-1m

BANK OF MONTREAL

CAPITAL ALL PAID UP.....$12,000,000
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SIR DONALD A. SMITH, PRESIDENT.
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Rate of Interest at present, Four per cent.

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Life Assurance Co. of Edinburgh

(Established 1825)

ASSETS, OVER - - - - - $37,000,000

The 65th Annual Meeting was held at Edinburgh, 28th April, 1891.

Amount of Assurances Accepted during 1890	£1,572,248 stg.
Paid Death Claims	627,125 "
Accumulated Funds	7,488,625 "
Profits Earned during the past Five Years	580,200 "
Intermediate Bonus Paid to Policy Holders	28,461 "
Amount of Policies Issued during the past Five Years	6,928,895 "

Claims Paid on Proof of Death.
The rate of Interest Earned by the Standard was £4 4 0 per cent.
Reserves Calculated on a Basis of 3 per cent.
The Standard has always been noted for Careful and Conservative Management. Next Dividend will be in 1895.

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager; THOS. KERR, Chief Inspector.

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10 BROAD STREET.

We have some beautifully situated water front lots in the Indiana and Union Pacific additions to

QUILCENE

Quilcene is situated 30 miles from the entrance of Puget Sound, and is the Sound Terminus of the Port Townsend & Southern and Union Pacific.

79--CASES--79

NEW GOODS

—AT—

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133 Government Street, corner Johnson.

TENDERS.

Tenders addressed "Secretary Victoria Club" will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday the 24th inst. for supplying the Victoria Club with coal from the 1st November next until the 30th July, 1892. By order of the supply committee.

B. WILLIAMS,
Sec.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 17th 1891.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.

All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17th, 1891. oct 17-2w

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Hankow, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WOOTTON,
se21 J. S. CHANTRELL. Trustees.

JOHN MESTON

CARRIAGE MAKER

BLACKSMITH, ETC.

Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets,

VICTORIA, B. C.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, from $6 monthly; or by the day or week. Next door to Fullerton's boot store, 103 Government street.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to William Wolfe of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Monarch Saloon, situate upon Government street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1891.

se21 3m CLOSE & JOHNSON.

NOTES FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

Little Items from the Inland Press—Mining Matters Mentioned.

From the Nelson Miner.]

Last week Bob Yuel and Windslow Hall made a two day trip over in the country on the divide between Cottonwood Smith lake and Salmon river. They report seeing a number of bears, one of them of enormous size; also that they found trout plentiful in the lake, the average size being 8 to 10 inches. Mr. Yuill says the pass is a good one for a railway, and that there are hundreds of acres of good land on the Salmon river side.

While other sections are having their excitements and stampedes, Trail Creek is by no means depopulated or overlooked by prospectors. While other districts may employ more men, Trail Creek claim owners are doing their share of development work.

The bids for erecting the lock-up at Nelson have been opened by Mr. Fitzstubbs and Mr Hodgins, and telegraphed to Victoria for award. Mowatt & Co.'s was the lowest ($1040.25), and the contract will be awarded them. There were six bids in, the highest being over $1600.

So far chartered banks have fought shy of the Kootenay Lake country, and Charles Sweeney, Manager of the bank of Montreal at Vancouver, is the only representative of these banks who has ever paid the country a visit. When in Nelson the fore part of the week, he said he did not doubt but that there was business enough now to justify the establishment of a branch at Nelson, but that it was not wise to do so until the lake country was on a solid footing.

The efficiency of one of the officials of the district was sorely tried at the late sessions of court in Nelson. If the attorney-general had been present he would have probably have hung his head in shame.

An attempt will probably be made this winter to ascertain whether or not the outlet between Nelson and Balfour can be navigated during the winter. If the attempt is successful the transportation problem is solved. The Kootenay Lake country will then no longer be in any way dependent on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Construction work has been commenced on the Pilot Bay smelter. Two 16x32 buildings are already up. A boarding house, 26x75, will be erected next, then an office and assay office.

Owing to the illness of Capt. Gore, the Lytton did not run down to Little Dalles on her last trip. A number of passengers from Nelson and Ainsworth were greatly disappointed, some of them being compelled to go around by way of Mission station and Seattle to reach their homes in Montana.

The usual amount of work was done on the Skyline, the Number One, the Tenderfoot, and the Dellie during the week, but there is not any news of importance to chronicle. A piece of ore weighing over three pounds was brought down from the Neosho, and exhibited as the richest specimen extracted from any mine in the lake country. It is almost pure silver.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

Master James Wesley, a son of Rev. T. W. Hall, aged 13 years, was injured by the discharge of a gun at Salmon Arm on Wednesday. He was resting his gun on a mowing machine, when some men, who were saddling horses, hit the gun in some manner. It dropped and was discharged in range with his right hand, damaging the ends of all the fingers, and cutting the big finger so badly that some splinters of bone had to be extracted.

A new and convenient structure has just been added by the Roman Catholic fathers to the group of buildings surrounding the Church of the Sacred Heart. It is to be used for the storage of church goods.

From the Vernon News.]

There has not yet been sufficient frost at the Mission this fall to hurt tomatoes.

There is a great demand in Vernon for small cottage residences at present.

Application has been made to Mr. McNab, Dominion Fishery Inspector at New Westminster, and in duplicate to headquarters at Ottawa, for a supply of fry or ova for stocking our local waters.

Some little surprise was felt that Inspector Wilson did not visit the Mission school when on his recent tour. This is the second occasion he has been in the district and has overlooked the Mission.

Prairie chicken, blue grouse and partridges are plentiful in the Mission valley this year, and there is no excuse for having the old timers' straight diet of beans and bacon.

Wild geese have been selling in town at a dollar each. At this figure a good sportsman ought to find goose-shooting a profitable industry.

The first show held under the auspices of the Okanagan & Spallumcheen Agricultural Society can be safely described as a thorough success. The society was only formed last June and those chiefly responsible for the success of the exhibition labored under the many disadvantages of a hastily-formed organization in a large and scattered district. A noticeable feature of the exhibition was the fact that every class was well contested and the exhibits throughout of a superior quality, and their number greatly surpassed the expectations of all connected with the management of affairs. Lord Aberdeen, in opening the exhibition, congratulated the promoters of the society in making such a good showing, stating that he felt sure all present appreciated the work they had done and the difficulties they had had to contend with. He was sure the society had a brilliant future before it.

Steamer Geo. E. Starr.

Until further notice the steamer Geo. E. Starr will discontinue her usual weekly trips from Port Angeles to Victoria and return. C. G. Rawlings, general agent.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS.
The celebrated Eagle Brand of Oysters now in and constantly in stock.
Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Perfect cooking "porridge pots" McLennan & McFeely's.

Safes in a Fire.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 17.—On the express train wrecked near Stubensville yesterday morning were six Adams Express safes, containing thousands of dollars in coin, valuable papers and some jewelry. These safes are supposed to be fire and burglar proof. They are about a foot wide and two feet long, but even when empty it takes two men to lift one. When pulled from the ruins they were glowing with heat, and water had to be turned on them to make it possible to handle them. When they arrived at Pittsburg an effort was made to open one, but it could not be unlocked. The locks and hinges on the lid had melted and then cooled in solid masses. Cold chisels were procured and a hole cut through the side. The interior was almost red hot, and a stream of water was turned on for five minutes. All the papers were apparently burned to a crisp. The officials decided not to tamper with the remaining five safes. The entire batch was sent to the Treasury Department at Washington, as they all contained large sums of money which is probably destroyed, and for which the company will endeavor to secure redemption.

The worst cases of scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street.

First-class coat makers wanted at Simpson's, 86 Government street.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free 'bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

Indian Summer.

Indian summer is thus described by Francis Parkman :—"The summer had long since drawn to a close, and the verdant landscape had undergone an ominous transformation. Touched by the first October frosts, the forests glowed like a bed of tulips, and all along the river bank, the painted foliage, brightened by the autumnal sun, reflected its mingled colors upon the dark water below. The western wind was fraught with life and exhilaration, and in the clear, sharp air the form of the fish hawk, sailing over the distant headland, seemed almost within range of the sportsman's gun.

"A week or two elapsed, and then succeeded that gentle season which bears among us the name of the Indian summer; when a light haze rests upon the morning landscape, and the many-colored woods seemed wrapped in the thin drapery of a veil; when the air is mild and calm as that of early June, and at evening the sun goes down amid a warm voluptuous beauty, that may out-rival the softest tints of Italy. But through all the still and breathless afternoon the leaves have fallen fast in the woods, like flakes of snow, and everything betokens that the last melancholy change is at hand. And, in truth, on the morrow the sky is overspread with cold and stormy clouds, and a raw, piercing wind blows angrily from the north-east. The shivering sentinel quickens his steps along the rampart and the half-naked Indian folds his tattered blankets close around him. The shrivelled leaves are blown from the trees, and soon the gusts are whistling and howling amid gray, naked twigs and mossy branches. Here and there, indeed, the beech tree, as the wind sweeps among its rigid boughs, shakes its pale assemblage of crisp and rustling leaves. The pines and firs, with their rough tops of dark evergreen, bend and moan in the wind, and the crow caws sullenly, as, struggling against the gusts, he flaps his black wings above the denuded woods."

Dyspepsia

Intense Suffering for 8 years—Restored to Perfect Health.

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. **Intense** I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had cured his wife of dyspepsia. **Suffering** I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken **8 Years** I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

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W. E. BERGMAN

Begs to announce that he has arrived from New York, where he has been established 16 years, curing all kinds of diseases simply by the use of electricity and magnetism.

He has always been especially successful with all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and all nervous, chronic and private diseases and female troubles.

All cases strictly confidential.

Under no circumstance will he take a case that he cannot successfully treat and cure.

CONSULTATIONS FREE.

After a few treatments in cases of Rheumatism and kindred diseases the patients may treat themselves.

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GUESSING MATCH.

LANGE & CO.

Before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes, consisting of:

1. Gent's Gold Watch, hunting case.
2. " " " " "
3. Lady's Gold Watch (Enamelled, with inlaid Diamonds on case).
4. Lady's Gold Watch (Diamonds and Pearls inlaid on case).
5. Gent's Diamond Ring.
6. Lady's Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " " four "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Set.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
12. Silver Handled Riding Whip.

One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store.

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We have on hand the choicest stock of Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches and Clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.
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AMUSEMENTS.

A GRAND CONCERT

Will be held under the auspices of the
I. O. G. T. CITY LODGES,
—IN—
Temperance Hall, Pandora Avenue
—ON—
TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 20.
Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 50 cents.
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FIRST
ANNUAL BALL

In aid of the
JUBILEE HOSPITAL
Will be held at the
ASSEMBLY HALL,
—ON—
Thursday, Oct. 29, 1891.

Under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Rear-Admiral Hotham, C.B., and the officers of Her Majesty's fleet.

Tickets for Lady and Gentleman, - - $5.00
Ladies' Single Tickets - - - - - 1.00

Tickets may be obtained from H. M. Yates, Secretary of the Jubilee Hospital.

The Warspite band will perform during the evening. Grand March at 9 p.m. sharp.

MRS. C. A. McTAVISH, Pres. Ladies' Auxiliary.
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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

TUESDAY, NOV. 3,
AT 11 A.M.,

The Royal Hotel.

I have been instructed by Mr. Croft to sell on the premises, Fort and Douglas, all the Handsome Bar Fixtures, Mirrors, Refrigerator, Safe, Billiard Table (Carom), 13 sets Bedroom Furniture, etc., etc.

Goods may be inspected at any time.

GEO. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

FOR SALE
ON THE FRASER RIVER,
160 ACRES,

Good land, in Township 14, New Westminster District. For further particulars apply to
D. W. SUTHERLAND,
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Has removed to his new block, Douglas Street, two doors south of City Hall.
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BE A MAN

Laocoon in the coils of the fatal serpents was not more helpless than is the man who pines under the effects of disease, excesses, overwork, worry, etc. Rouse yourself. Take heart of hope again and BE A MAN! We have cured thousands, who allow us to refer to them. WE CAN CURE YOU by use of our exclusive methods and appliances. Simple, unfailing treatment at home for **Lost or Failing Manhood**, General or Nervous Debility, Weaknesses of Body and Mind, Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young. Robust, Noble MANHOOD fully Restored. Improvement seen the first day. How to enlarge and strengthen, WEAK, UNDEVELOPED ORGANS AND PARTS OF BODY. Men testify from 50 States and Foreign Countries. Write them. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free. Address

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

A BY-LAW

To authorize certain officials to borrow money to meet current expenditure.

WHEREAS by Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," it is enacted that the municipal council of any city in the Province of British Columbia be authorized under the conditions there expressed to borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS it is found necessary in order to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sums of money hereinafter mentioned in accordance with said Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of said "Municipal Act, 1891."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow from the Bank of British North America such sums of money as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the said Corporation which becomes payable out of the municipal revenue, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

2. The amounts so borrowed shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), and the rate of interest payable thereon shall not exceed the rate of six per centum per annum.

3. The obligation to be given to the said Bank shall be in writing signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation and shall be in the form of a promissory note and shall bear the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. All agreements for advance heretofore made from said Bank are herby confirmed.

5. The "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891," is hereby repealed.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.
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A BY-LAW

For the levying of Rates upon Land and the Improvements thereon.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Land and Improvement Rate By-Law."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law there shall be raised levied and collected upon all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the following rates on the assessed value thereof as appears by the said roll:

Upon all land an equal rate of one per cent, and one-half of one per cent.

Upon all improvements upon land an equal rate of three quarters of one per cent.

3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable therefor to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1891.

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[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8th, 1891. oc8

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST CHUNG LEE, laundry, at the corner of Government and Chatham streets, must be presented to Chang Yun Ming at above stand, on or before Monday, October 19, 1891, otherwise they will not be entertained.

oc12-1w CHANG YUN MING.

TO PROVINCIAL ARCHITECTS.

The British Columbia Board of Trade Building Committee invite plans for a proposed building, to be erected on Lots 10 and 11, Block 77, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans to be delivered at the Secretary's office, Bank of B. C. Building, before 12 o'clock noon, October 26th, 1891.

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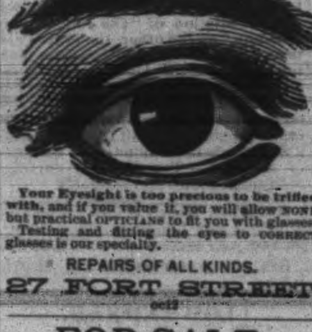

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., October 18, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks
—1 p.m	57	30.21	N E	Cloudy
8 p.m	54	30.20	W	"
[illegible] p.m	[illegible]	[illegible]		Fair
6 a.m	44	30.18	NW by N	Foggy
—1 p.m	58	30.19	SE	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 59; lowest, 43.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Oct. 17, 1891.

SATURDAY, Oct. 17.				SUNDAY, Oct. 18.			
p.m.	Tide ft. above datum	p.m.	Tide ft. above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft. above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft. above datum.
1	7.60	8	2.25	1	5.25	8	5.33
2	8.00	9	1.75	2	6.16	9	5.00
3	8.00	10	1.66	3	6.75	10	5.12
4	7.36	11	3.16	4	6.83	11	6.25
5	6.86	12	4.16	5	6.75	12	7.08
6	5.92			6	6.25	1	7.75
7	3.75			7	5.75		

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 19, 1891.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
[illegible]	58	30.19	SE	Cloudy
[illegible]	56	30.17	S	"
[illegible]	53	30.25		Overcast
[illegible]	50	30.26	W	"
[illegible]	52	30.29	NE	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 59; lowest, 50.

SUNDAY, Oct. 18.				MONDAY, Oct. 19.			
p.m.	Tide ft. above datum	p.m.	Tide ft. above datum	a.m.	Tide ft. above datum	a.m.	Tide ft. above datum
1	1.66	8	2.58	1	3.66	8	6.33
2	5.25	9	1.00	2	5.01	9	6.00
3	5.42	10	.75	3	5.75	10	5.92
4	5.00	11	1.16	4	6.42	11	6.33
5	6.92	12	2.50	5	6.58	12	7.01
6	3.75			6	6.58	1	7.66
7	4.50			7	6.42		

A CHAPTER ON BOOKS.

In Some Countries They Are Still Made of Leaves of Trees.

In some countries leaves of trees are still used for books, says St. Nicholas. In Ceylon the leaves of the talipot, a tree common on that island, are used for a similar purpose. The talipot tree belongs to the palm family. It grows to about a hundred feet high, is straight, and has no real branches. When very old the tree blossoms and dies after ripening its fruit. The tree never blooms but once. The leaves used for books are cut by the natives before they are spread open and are of a pale brownish-yellow, a color they retain for ages. The characters are impressed upon the leaf and are rubbed over with charcoal to make them show more plainly. The leaves are then strung together between covers of board or some less common material.

Early writers made use of linen or cotton fabrics, of skins, and even of scales of fishes, for writing. For a long period papyrus was used, the books being made in rolls, being about one and a half feet wide and sometimes 50 feet long. Papyrus was a flag, or bulrush, growing eight or ten feet high, found in the marshes of Egypt; from its inner pith the form of paper called papyrus was made. A most extraordinary papyrus was discovered at Memphis, supposed to be more than 3000 years old. It measured 100 feet in length. It is a "funeral roll," and is preserved in the British Museum. Papyrus sheets were neatly joined, attached to a stick, and rolled upon it (whence we have our word "volume," from the Latin volvere, to roll). The titles were written on tags attached to the sticks, or inscribed on the outside of the rolls. The rolls were kept in round wooden boxes resembling the old-fashioned bandboxes, and could easily be carried about.

When the literary jealousy of the Egyptians caused them to stop the supply of papyrus, the king of Pergamos, a city in Asia Minor, introduced the use of sheepskin in a form called from the place of its invention pergamena, whence our word "parchment" is believed to be derived. Velum, a finer article made from calf skin, was also used. Many of the books done on vellum in the middle ages were transcribed by monks, and often it took years to complete a single copy.

Books consisting of two or three leaves of lead, thinly covered with wax, on which they wrote with an iron pen or stylus, the leaves being joined by iron rings or by ribbons, were also used by the ancients.

Books remained very scarce and expensive until after the introduction of paper made from linen and the introduction of printing.

When the first libraries were established in England books were so rare and valuable that they were usually attached to the shelves by iron chains to prevent their being stolen.

A fashion of expensive bindings prevailed for a long time, and great skill was exhibited in bindings ornamented by embroidery and various styles of needlework, as well as in bindings studded with precious stones. Queen Elizabeth used to carry about with her, suspended by a golden chain, a book called "The Golden Manual of Prayer," bound in solid gold. On one side was a representation of "The Judgment of Solomon," on the other the brazen serpent with the wounded Israelites looking at it. In the jewel house of the Tower of London is a book bound in gold and enamel, clasped with a ruby; on one side is a cross of diamonds with other diamonds around it; on the other a fleur-de-lis in diamonds, and the arms of England. The book is enriched with small rubies and emeralds.

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